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ALUMNI of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute

*are urged to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Dr.
Spright Dowell, who will be formally inducted into
the office of President on*

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1921

*This occasion will be a memorable one in the edu-
cational history of the State. It will mark a new era
in the life and development of the college. It will
provide an opportunity for revisiting old scenes, re-
viving past friendships and receiving a fresh baptism
of inspiration for the future. Come and be refreshed
by the love and affection of*

Your Alma Mater

Ten Service Stations on the "Auburn" Highway

I.

Join the active membership of the Auburn Alumni Association, giving your address, business and activities for past three years. Get two others to do likewise.

II.

Subscribe yourself, and secure two other subscriptions, to the AUBURN ALUMNUS thereby establishing between you and the college, a medium of supply and demand for monthly news of the college and your college mates.

III.

Notify the Association and your Class Secretary of every change in your address, your business or in your family circle, with a photograph at periodic intervals.

IV.

Contribute to the Headquarters Support Fund and thereby assure the prosecution for three years of a definite program of constructive work for the college by the Alumni Association.

V.

Join, or help organize so as to join, a local Association in your county and heartily support all plans projected for the good of old Auburn.

VI.

Inform yourself, and see that your representative in the Legislature is advised in advance of the needs of Auburn in the matter of appropriations, and particularly what other States are doing for their colleges.

VII.

Suggest to others and agree yourself to will at least \$100.00 toward a permanent Endowment Fund for the Alumni Association in prosecuting its work for the college. Influence men of means to direct their gifts and bequests into the channel of endowments for scholarships and lecture-ships in the college.

VIII.

Make a modest investment in the Student Loan Fund, thereby assisting worthy students to secure an education.

IX.

Take advantage of every opportunity to boost the football, baseball, basketball and track teams. Let the Coach and the team know you are behind them. Assist the College Band, the Glee and Dramatic Clubs in securing good audiences on their trips over the State.

X.

When you meet an Alumnus of Auburn, show a welcome in your greeting, a real interest in his welfare, and boost him towards success as far as in your power lies. Let the college represent not only a tie of days that are past, but a pledge of sympathy for the days to come. SO SHALL AUBURN GROW IN SERVICE AND POWER AS THE DAYS GO BY.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Class Reunions Each class should have a reunion every five years. This period has proven a popular interval generally among colleges over the country. The classes of 1916, 1911, 1906 and 1901, etc., could well hold reunions at the annual meeting of the association in June.

The inaugural ceremonies on February 22nd, will provide a splendid opportunity for members of these classes and others to consider this matter and afford sufficient time for putting their plans into effect, if promptly carried out. If you are a member of any of these classes take up the matter with your class officers at once, and arrange to have a representative attendance at Auburn, February 22nd to make, and decide your plans in the matter.

An Accurate Membership List Within the next 12 months a new catalogue containing a list of the officers and alumni should be issued. The last issue was that of 1917, and during the five years that will have elapsed before another issue is compiled a large number of changes have taken place. These changes represent not only transfer of residence from one city or state to another, but also consist of deaths which have occurred in Auburn's family circle.

To aid in making an organization of the size of the Alumni Association a real working force no item is quite so important as an accurate list of its members, containing not only a man's address, but the nature of the work in which he is engaged. With such a list in hand opportunities of communication are greatly increased and the consequent result obtained therefrom much more effective.

In future issues of the Alumnus there will be printed from time to time lists of alumni members arranged sectionally,

or by classes, indicating our last record. This will be done with a view of having Alumnus readers correct any errors which may be found therein so that when the time arrives for publication of a new catalogue our membership roll may be 100 per cent accurate.

College Enrollment Out of a total enrollment of from 1150 to 1200 students since September first there are at present in attendance upon the college approximately 1000. This difference of 150 represents the number of failures to return after the mid-winter examinations and the holiday period. This includes elimination by voluntary withdrawal, by transfer to other colleges, and those who failed to meet the scholastic requirements of the institution. This comparatively large number of students who have returned is very gratifying. Rumors were current during the holiday period, that due to financial depression a large number of students would not return to college. In that a much larger percentage have returned this year than last year, it is evident that the financial situation has not made serious inroads upon Auburn.

There are at all times some students needing financial assistance in order to complete their college course, but as far as known few if any have failed to make such financial arrangements as were necessary.

The Auburn Highway We are devoting a separate page of this issue to 10 suggestions for work by every Alumnus of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Indicative of the motto "Service" of the Auburn Alumni Association,—this group of suggestions is designated: "Ten Service Stations on the Auburn Highway."

Many alumni have in the past complained that they are willing and anxious

to do something for the association and the college, but did not know what to do, or how to go about it. It was to meet this situation that these suggestions have been prepared and in the hope that they will prove a practical aid and be generally used.

Two thousand copies of these suggestions for work have been printed on cards and distributed to the members of the association with the request that they be placed over a man's desk where he may frequently see them and be remind-

ed constantly of his duty to his Alma Mater. Displayed in a conspicuous place in 2000 offices over the country they will naturally attract the attention of a large number of visitors in these offices,—thus advertising the work of the Alumni Association and stimulating an interest in the college in a practical and efficient way. The Alumni are being especially requested not to throw this card in the waste basket or to permit its filing in the usual office archives. Keep it out on display, where it will do its work for Auburn in a quiet effective way.

Inaugural Dr. Dowell February 22nd

The ceremonies attendant upon the formal inaugural of Dr. Spright Dowell as President of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute on February 22nd, will be in harmony with the importance and dignity of the occasion. The ALUMNUS is publishing in this issue as much of the official program as has been prepared in detail up to the time of going to press. A glance is sufficient to show that the occasion will be a memorable one in the history of old Auburn.

Arrangements are being perfected daily for the comfort and entertainment of visitors. The fast trains No. 37 and 38 will stop at Auburn permitting all South Alabama to come up at 8:25 in the morning and return at 9:45 that night.

It will be noted that provision has been made therein for representation in an adequate way of three separate influences at work for or allied with the institution in its educational program for Alabama youth; viz. Alabama Educators; Land Grant Colleges; the Alumni of Auburn. Monday there will be a luncheon for the Alabama Educators, and a conference for the representatives of the Land Grant Colleges. On Tuesday there will be a luncheon for the Auburn Alumni,—while at night the banquet will unite all of these forces along with those of the business and political life of the state. The list of speakers who are being invited to respond to toasts upon this occasion, will assemble representatives from the ranks of wit, wisdom and oratory, seldom if ever, duplicated upon an Alabama occasion.

The Trustees are congratulating themselves on securing the attendance of Dr. E. E. Sparks, President of the Pennsylv-

nia State College, who along with Dr. S. P. Capen, Director of the American Council on Education, will appear on the program immediately preceeding the inaugural address of Dr. Dowell, on Tuesday morning. The program speaks for itself and is given below more in detail;

General Program for Inaugural Ceremonies of Dr. Spright Dowell as President Alabama Polytechnic Institute on Monday and Tuesday, February 21 and 22, 1921.

MONDAY

February 21, 1921

- 1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Alabama Educators. (See Special Program.)
- 4:00 P. M. Base ball on College Campus.
- 7:00 P. M. Moving Pictures in Langdon Hall.
- 7:30 P. M. Conference of Land Grant Colleges in Library. (See Special Program.)
- 8:30 P. M. Basket ball Contest in Gymnasium.

TUESDAY

February 22, 1921

- 10:00 A. M. Military Review of Regiment by Governor.
- 10:30 A. M. Inauguration Exercises in Langdon Hall. (See Special Program.)
- 1:00 P. M. Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting. (Program later.)
- 2:30 P. M. Exhibition Military Drill.
- 2:30 P. M. Meeting Board of Trustees in Presidents Office.
- 4:00 P. M. Championship Match Class Football Teams.
- 6:00 P. M. Inaugural Banquet. (Program later.)
- 7:00 P. M. Glee Club in Langdon Hall.

8.30 P. M. Basket Ball in Gymnasium,
Spring Hill vs. Auburn.

Program of

CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON OF
ALABAMA EDUCATORS, MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 21ST, 1:00 P. M.

DR. JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE, Presiding

General Topic: "Better Cooperation among the Educational Forces of Alabama."—Dr. John W. Abercrombie, State Superintendent of Education, Montgomery, Ala.

"The Historical Background."—Dr. J. H. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.

"The Enlistment of Every Agency."—Dr. Geo. H. Denny, President, University of Alabama, University, Ala.

"Special Schools"—Miss Sarah E. Luther, Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama.

"Elementary Schools"—Mr. J. T. McKee, Superintendent of Education, Colbert County, Tuscumbia, Alabama.

"Secondary Schools"—Mr. W. C. Griggs, City Superintendent, Gadsden, Alabama.

"Normal Schools"—Dr. H. J. Willingham, President, State Normal School, Florence, Alabama.

"Private Schools"—Prof. Murfee, Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.

"Denominational Schools"—Dr. C. C. Daniel, President Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama.

"State Colleges"—Dr. T. W. Palmer, President, Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women, Montevallo, Ala.

"Alabama Educational Association"—Mr. S. S. Murphy, Superintendent of Education, Mobile County, Mobile, Alabama.

Program of

LAND-GRANT COLLEGE CONFERENCE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST,
7:30 P. M.

DR. C. A. TRUE,
Director States Relations Service,
Presiding

I. The Functions of the Land-Grant Colleges.

1. Teaching—Dr. J. A. Burruss, Virgin-

ia, Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.
2. Research—Dr. D. C. Hull, Mississippi A. & M. College, Starkville, Miss.

3. Extension—Dr. A. M. Soule, Georgia Agricultural College, Athens, Ga.

II. Practical Value of Technical Training to the State.

1. In Agriculture—Dr. A. A. Murphree, Florida University.

2. In Engineering—Dr. G. K. Matheson, Georgia Tech. and Dr. W. C. Riddick, North Carolina State College.

III. Popularizing the Land-Grant College.
—Dr. Bradford Knapp, Dean of Agricultural University of Arkansas.

IV. Business Administration of the Land-Grant College.

—Dr. W. M. Riggs, President, Clemson College.

V. Cooperation Between the Land-Grant College and the Teachers College.

—Dr. Bruce R. Payne, President, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.

V. The Land-Grant College of the Future.

—Dr. F. L. McVey, President, University of Kentucky.

Program of

INAUGURAL EXERCISES FEBRUARY,
22ND., 10:30 A. M.—LANGDON
HALL

GOVERNOR THOS. E. KILBY, *Presiding*

1. Present Tendencies in Higher Education—Dr. S. P. Capen, Director of the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C.

2. The American College Student—Dr. E. E. Sparks, President, Pennsylvania State College.

3. Induction into Office of President Dowell—Governor Kilby, President Board of Trustees, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

4. Administration of Oath—Chief Justice John C. Anderson, of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

5. Inaugural Address—Dr. Spright Dowell, President of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Music by College Band and Orchestra.

The Auburn Glee Club

The initial performance of the Auburn Glee Club in Langdon Hall Saturday night, January 22nd, met with a rousing reception on the part of the student body, who crowded the hall.

The club this year is made up of about 32 students, who render a varied program of choruses, quartettes, solos and selections by the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, all liberally besprinkled with specialties of a high class and unusual nature. Last year, for some reason the club did not function, and for that reason special interest was felt in their appearance at this time.

P. R. Bidez, veteran leader, of the Auburn Band has been drilling the club for the past few months,—recently assisted by Prof. C. Guy Smith of Montgomery,—while Frank Mosely of Montgomery was the accompanist. Among the

specialists this year may be mentioned the piano solos of Stark Padgett of Andalusia; the saxophone selections of W. L. Riley; the yodelling of "Rat" Davis of Griffin, Georgia, and the cartoon work of N. A. Cannon, of Ensley. The baritone solo of Mr. Bidez was particularly pleasing and the opening chorus numbers by the Club were most enjoyable.

Altogether the Glee Club presents an evening replete with college fun and harmony that is thoroughly refreshing. They will make several trips out through the State in the near future, and Auburn Alumni are earnestly requested to show a practical interest in their trip, by advertising the affair in their community and by personal attendance. Members should make use of every opportunity for a fresh contact with the college and their college days.

News From the Athletic Field

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1921

Official announcement of the Auburn football schedule for next season reveals the fact that all of the games will be played in southern territory with colleges identified with the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. The schedule provides nine games in all, three of which are played on the home campus, two in Birmingham, and one each in New Orleans, Montgomery, Columbus and Atlanta. Washington & Lee and Vanderbilt have been replaced on the schedule of last year by Center and Tulane.

As is the custom the opening games are played with the weaker teams of the schedule, so as to give the varsity squad time to get into shape before tackling its stronger competitors. This will allow of the period from the opening session, September 1st, to about the middle of October to get into playing shape for hard work. On October 15th and 22nd, Clemson and Camp Benning occupy the schedule on games at Auburn, and both of these will be stiff contests for any S. I. A. A. team. In its scientifically trained squad of seasoned athletes, mainly graduate officers from West Point, Camp Benning will present a particularly formidable aggregation.

Following this game comes in quick

succession the four big contests of the schedule with no intervening easy games for rest—University of Georgia, Tulane, Center College, and Georgia Tech. This schedule will call for hard team work with sufficient supply of substitutes to take the place of any injured players without loss of team efficiency. From a financial viewpoint the schedule looks particularly attractive.

The schedule in full is as follows:

Sep. 24—Mercer in Auburn.
Oct. 1—Howard College in Birmingham.
Oct. 8—Spring Hill in Montgomery.
Oct. 15—Clemson in Auburn.
Oct. 22—Camp Benning in Auburn.
Oct. 29—University of Georgia in Columbus.
Nov. 5—Tulane in New Orleans.
Nov. 12—Center College in Birmingham.
Thanksgiving—Georgia Tech. in Atlanta.

IT IS NOW CAPTAIN CATON

Official announcement by Coach Donahue has been made that Francis S. Stubbs, Captain elect of the 1921 Varsity Football team will not return to college, having been proffered a lucrative position which he has accepted. This will leave the team in charge of alternate Captain N. W. Caton, who has been playing at center with such signal success. For the position in the backfield made vacant

by the absence of Stubbs, probably "Red" Brown will stand the best showing.

INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL GAMES

Much interest is developing in the football games being scheduled between the four classes and over 150 contestants for places on the class teams have shown up for practice on the campus and Drake Field.

Every class has chosen two members from the varsity squad as coaches and every afternoon shows most of the class teams vigorously at work in punting, forward passing, signal formations and hitting the dummy.

The Senior class have Rodney Ollinger and "Red" Brown to coach them. In charge of the Junior team are Caton and Shirling. Warren and Sizemore, bulwarks of the Auburn heavy line, are coaching the Sophomores, while Pitts and Creel are handling the Freshmen. After about a months practice the teams will be scheduled against each other and the final contest for victory will be played on Tuesday, February 22, as part of the official program of that day.

1921 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Announcement has just been made of the completion of the baseball schedule for the season of 1921. The games will

run from March 22nd to May 14th—18 in all—six of which are played on the Auburn campus.

The local field is being considerably enlarged by excavating for some yards at its eastern end, and the grade of the field itself will be so changed as to quickly shed water from the center to both sides like a turtle's back. This will greatly increase the use of the field during the frequent summer rains.

It is also understood that new bleachers will be constructed along the eastern and southern sides of the field, thereby greatly enhancing the comfort and convenience of spectators. It is hoped to complete all the work before the mid-winter festivities of February 22nd.

The Baseball schedule is as follows:

Cincinnati at Auburn, March 22.
Yale at Macon, March 25.
Oglethorpe at Auburn, April 1.
Oglethorpe at Auburn, April 2.
Clemson at Auburn, April 8.
Clemson at Auburn, April 9.
Ga. Tech at Atlanta, April 15.
Ga. Tech at Atlanta, April 16.
Furman at Greenville, April 18.
Furman at Greenville, April 19.
Virginia at Charlottesville, April 20.
Virginia at Charlottesville, April 21.
Mercer at Macon, April 25.
Mercer at Macon, April 26.
University of Georgia at Athens, May 6.
University of Georgia at Athens, May 7.
University of Georgia at Auburn, May 13.
University of Georgia at Auburn, May 14.

Auburn Men in Great Demand

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY NEEDS AUBURN MEN

"It is not money that is lacking in Alabama for the development of the resources of the State—but men—men of trained minds, skilled technique and scientific education. Money may be had by the millions—but knowledge and skill are scarce." It was in these words that Col. R. A. Mitchell of Birmingham inspired the student body of Auburn recently at chapel, with the knowledge that the business world needed just the resultant material that came from a combination of education, character and energy.

President Dowell introduced Col. Mitchell as a man who had won success in the world of practical business and was now the Vice-President and Treasurer of the Alabama Power Company—one of the largest and most influential corporations in the state. Col. Mitchell had yielded to his request to stop over at Auburn and say a few words of vital interest to those who upon graduation

were looking forward to engaging in industrial and commercial enterprises.

"I have just recently returned from the East in company with Mr. Tom Martin, President of the Company, where we were enabled to interest the investment of a considerable sum of money in Alabama development. The Alabama Power Company already has an investment in Alabama of forty of fifty million dollars but still more is anticipated in the near future. Construction of dams, water powers and electric lines now in immediate contemplation will require the services of from 1500 to 2000 men for the next two years, and the expenditure of enormous sums of money monthly. We will need engineers of every type—civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical and roadway engineers—in whose skill and training we have confidence. Fit yourselves for this work.

Alabama needs skilled farmers of course—discriminating agricultural merchants—but much more does she need development engineers, skilled artisans,

trained workers in industry, who will provide a high class market for the farm products now being grown by farmers already here; who will develop our manufacturing possibilities to the utmost; who will take our raw materials and carry them up to the nth power of finished production before allowing them to be marketed abroad.

AUBURN FAVORITE OF WESTINGHOUSE

This great electrical concern comes to an Alabama College for most of its experts. Authorities at Auburn have been much interested in the recent visit to the college of a representative of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company of East Pittsburgh, one of the largest electrical concerns in the world. Harry P. Sparks, who himself is an alumnus of the college, having been a member of the class of 1915, was sent by the company and spent four days at Auburn, looking over the present engineering student body with the view of obtaining engineering apprentices.

He stated that the Westinghouse company accepts a larger number of engineers from Auburn than from any other institution in the world. Auburn has always sent many graduates to the Westinghouse people, and for the last six years statistics show the record to be 5.02 percent of all other apprentices taken over the entire country. Perdue University of Illionis, ranks next with a record of 3:10 percent. Auburn's engineering output numbers annually about 60 in a college of 1,200 enrolled students, while Perdue has a much larger total from its 2,000 students.

Mr. Sparks brought a graphic Watt meter of the Kelvin balance type, which is the latest thing in meter apparatus, and which is on the market due to his individual efforts. Auburn is the only institution in the country owning this type of instrument, which Mr. Sparks arranged as a special compliment to his former instructor, Professor Dunstan. He has promised to send various instruments of different type from time to time as they are developed for use in the college laboratory.

News from the Alumni

Lt.-Col. Thos. G. Foster, '93, Surgeon in the U. S. Navy, recently spent the holidays with his relatives at Montgomery. He has just been transferred from the New York recruiting office to sea duty, and now on a cruise in the South Sea Islands.

A. E. Smythe, Ex-'96, is located at Hendersonville, N. C.

C. G. Killebrew, '06, who has been Associate Professor of Physics at the Kentucky State University, Lexington, Ky., is now located at Auburn.

Chas. S. Ripley, '07, after he left college spent two years in the General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass., followed by two years as salesman in the New Orleans office of that company. Later he went to Greenville Mississippi, as Superintendent of the Light Plant at that point, going from thence to Atlanta where he engaged, along with *J. S. Black*, '09, in the business of Manufacturing Agent. In 1913 Mr. Ripley was made District Manager of the Roller-Smith Co., Manufacturers of Electrical Instruments, and Circuit Breakers at Cleveland, Ohio. Two years ago he became the junior of the Mueller Electric

Company, and is located at 2135 Fairmont Road, Cleveland. He married Miss Bessie Bailey of Memphis, sister of "Bill" Bailey of the class of 1906.

O. H. Sellers, '07 is no longer with the Hudmon Grocery Co., of Opelika, but is now representing the Underwood Typewriter Co. with headquarters at Birmingham.

Jas. B. Holman, Jr., '09, located formerly at Athens, Ala., is now practicing law at Anniston, Alabama.

S. R. Cruse, '12, is located at Tucson, Arizona, where he is instructor in engineering in the University.

Chas. N. Thibaut, '12, is District Inspector of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co. His office is in the Western Electric Building in Atlanta, and his territory is District No. 31, in Division No. 3 of the Company. The position requires a first class, technical knowledge of the theory, apparatus and working conditions of the wire business, and Thibaut is rated as the best inspector in all respects in Division No. 3.

Lieutenant A. N. Duncan, Ex-'13, is at Park Field, Memphis, Tenn.

Babe Williamson, ex-'17, of football fame, is now located at Ashville, N. C.

Ralph W. Riddle, '13, formerly of Birmingham is now located at 50 Church St., New York City,

J. E. Shotts, '17, is located at Florence, Alabama, where he is Farm Agent for the Alabama Trust and Savings Bank. He is one of the first Agricultural Agents in Alabama to be employed by a bank.

J. M. Oliver, '15, is Operating Superintendent of the Alabama Power Company of Birmingham, Ala., and is recognized as one of the most wide-awake and progressive electrical engineers in the South.

Jimmie Nall, Ex-'18, is with the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta.

Jackson F. Bazemore, '15 is employed as Agriculturist for the Central of Georgia Railroad, with headquarters at Griffin, Ga.

Ed. Black, Ex-'18' who is in the employ of the Goodrich Rubber Company, has been transferred to New Orleans, La.

N. B. and N. P. Sullivan, '19, are engaged in the Hardware business in Anderson, South Carolina.

Leonard L. Watkins, ex-'16, who is associated as traveling salesman with the Johnson Sales Co., of Pittsburg has been transferred from Atlanta to Dallas, Texas, where his headquarters are in the Scollard Building.

Gordon Farned, '20, is located at Bayton, Texas—where he is employed by the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

P. O. Davis, '16, formerly in the advertising department of the Progressive Farmer at Birmingham, was on January 1st appointed Agricultural Editor of the Alabama Extension Service with headquarters at Auburn.

Sidney G. Harper, '20, is at Holyoke, Mass., where he is employed by the Worthington Pump and Machinery Company, out at the Dean Works.

O. C. (Co-ed.) Prather, '16, for the past year has been located at Hendersonville, N. C., where he is Director of Physical Education and Manual Training in the Hendersonville city schools. After graduating Mr. Prather spent four years in State schools; 14 months in France and one year in the City High School at Plaquemine, Louisiana.

R. F. Harrison, '20, is no longer with the Westinghouse people at Wilkinsburg, Pa., but is engaged in the electrical business for himself in Chicago, where he can be found at 1423 Monadnock Bldg.

Wm. C. Payne, Jr., '16, is with the H. W. Johns Mannsville Company at Pittsburg, Pa.

Glenn E. Riddell, '20, of Tennessee, who was formerly a herdsman for the Goode Stock Farm at Gastonburg, has recently been made Field Agent for livestock of Farm Facts, published by the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.

L. I. Davis, '16, is associated with the New York Electrical Testing Laboratory and can be found at 17 West 51st St., New York City.

Sam Wolff who since his discharge from the army as Lieutenant, was engaged in the wholesale drug business in New York for a period, is now located in his former home in Montgomery, Ala.

W. H. Withington, '16, Designing Engineer of the Pratt Engineering Company, can be found at the Grand Central Palace, New York City.

AUBURN MEN EMPLOYED BY THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

J. M. Sparrow, Ex-'16, is employed at the New York Edison Company.

In an address to the Senior Class recently Col. R. A. Mitchell, Vice-President of the Alabama Power Company read a list of the Auburn men who were now at work with that Company in various capacities. It makes very interesting reading, and indicates the dependence upon Auburn of one of the greatest industrial corporations of the State.

Russell F. Walthour, Jr., '16, formerly at Ft. McPherson, Ga., is a First Lieutenant, U. S. Infantry at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Look over the following list and note where your classmates are located:

A. M. Kennedy,	'98	Assistant to Chief Engineer, Birmingham.
Tom Bragg,	'01	Manager Investment Department, Birmingham.
R. M. Vest,	'01	Shop Foreman, Birmingham.
R. L. Woods,	'01	Turbine Engineer, Gorgas, Ala.
B. R. Powell,	'02	Manager Land Department, Birmingham.
J. E. Thigpen,	'03	Commercial Department, Birmingham.
George Foss,	'04	Dixie Construction Co., Birmingham.
G. W. Papot,	'08	Substation Superintendent, Huntsville.
W. P. Lay,	'10	Combustion Engineer, Gorgas, Ala.
O. K. Seyforth,	'13	Superintendent Western Division, Birmingham.
O. W. Tidewell,	'13	Civil Engineer, Birmingham.
W. S. Compton,	'14	General Foreman, Birmingham.
G. C. Walker,	'14	Transitman, Dixie Construction Co., Huntsville.
N. W. Finley,	'15	Levelman, Dixie Construction Co., Birmingham.
A. P. Turner,	'15	Casualty Department, Birmingham.
H. H. Turner,	'15	Anniston Steel Co., Anniston.
C. B. Hawkins,	'15	Electrical Engineer Operating Department, Birmingham.
L. P. Sweatt,	'15	Manager Western Division, Birmingham.
J. M. Olliver,	'15	Operating Engineer, Birmingham.
L. F. Smith,	'16	Office Engineer North Division, Huntsville.
H. L. Evans,	'16	Office Engineer, Birmingham.
C. B. McManus,	'16	Electrical Engineer Operating Department, Birmingham.
P. A. Terrell,	'17	Assistant Superintendent Western Division, Birmingham.
W. A. Levie,	'17	Levelman, Dixie Construction Co., Birmingham.
T. T. McLemore,	'17	Office Engineer, Gadsden.
J. W. Spencer,	'19	Assistant Superintendent Western Division, Birmingham.
H. B. Hardwick,	'19	Accounting Department, Birmingham.
Dick Johnson,	'19	Stock Salesman Investment Department, Birmingham.
Erskine Vandergrift,	'20	Office Engineer, Birmingham.
M. O. Howle,	'20	Cadet Engineer, Gorgas, Ala.
R. O. Conwell,	'21	Operating Department, Birmingham.

Marriages

Jack Tamblyn, '20, to Miss Florida Moore at Auburn, December 23, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Tamblyn are living upon his recently purchased farm at Evergreen, Alabama, Route "B".

J. E. Shotts, '17, to Miss Lillian Steadman, at Carbon Hill, Alabama, on November 18, 1920.

Directory of Local Chapters Auburn Alumni Association.

Anniston—President, Walker Reynolds, '08; Secretary, Homer Turner, '15.

Auburn—President, B. B. Ross, '81; Vice-president, S. L. Toomer, '93; Secretary, H. M. Martin, '14.

Birmingham—President, C. W. Streit, '05; Secretary, H. E. Cox, '09.

Columbus, Ga.—President, J. W. Woodruff, '00; Vice President, G. B. Phillips;

Ed. Bragg, ex-'06, to Mrs. C. M. Goggins, at Opelika, Alabama, December 30, 1920.

Births

Born to *Arthur Trezevant Feaster, Jr.*, '14, and Evelyn Moore Feaster, a son on October 18, 1920—whom they have named Arthur Trezevant Feaster, III.

Born to *Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright*, '07, a son on January 24, 1921, and who is named Homer Wright, Jr.

Secretary and Treasurer, Hugh Bickstaff, '95.

Dothan—President, Jno. J. Flowers, '00; Vice-president, Otis Lisenby, '18; Secretary-Treasurer, Norman Spann, '19.

Gadsden—President, Dr. Geo. L. Faucett, '97; Secretary, Jerry L. Echols.

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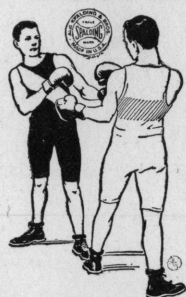
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Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
Real Estate	8,438.74

CASH

Demand Loans	\$295,756.43
Due from Banks	140,341.12
U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Cash in Vault	52,931.91
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	\$1,779,581.31

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	109,435.76
Circulating Notes	100,000.00
Bills Payable	328,000.00
Rediscounts	159,558.28

DEPOSITS

Individual	\$730,073.58
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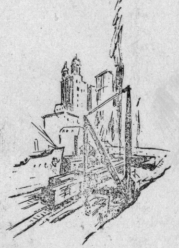
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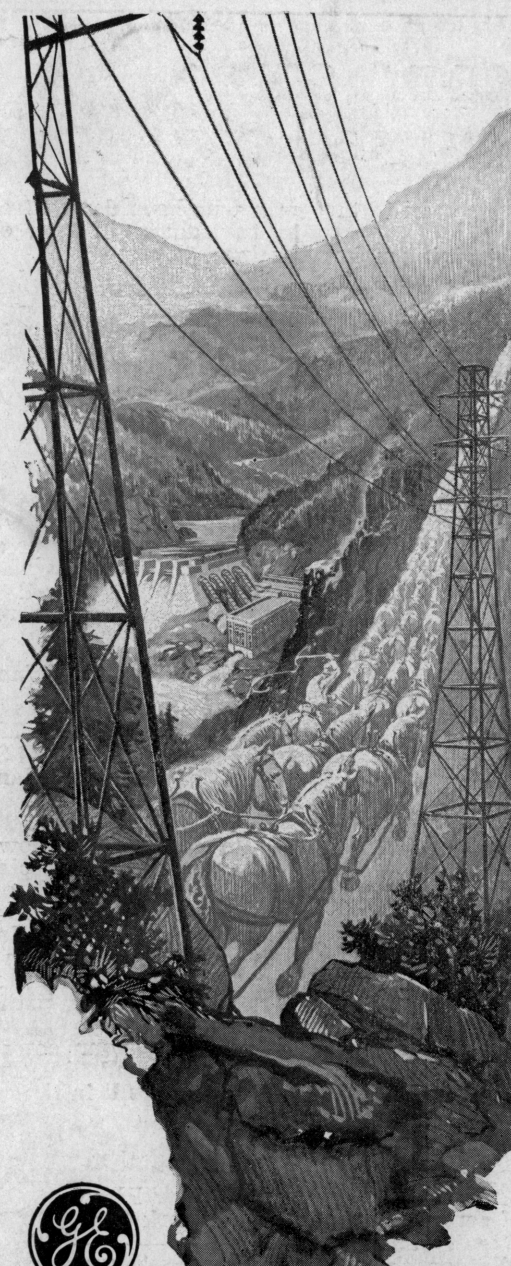


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